

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON  
Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:30 p.m.  
Rose Hall in the SB Village Hall 30 S. Barrington Road South Barrington, IL

**CALL TO ORDER**

President McCombie called the Special Board meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. She announced the fifth Town Hall Meeting by subdivisions and thanked the audience for attending. Residents in Hidden Lakes, Lake Shore Estates, and Spring Creek subdivisions were sent invitations to tonight's meeting. There were ten people in the audience. Light refreshments were available. Clerk Wood took roll:

Present: President: Paula McCombie

Trustees: Joseph Abbate, Steve Guranovich, Bernard Kerman, Hina Patel

Absent: Trustee: Therese Cohen, Anthony Stagno

A quorum was present. Also present were Village Administrator Bob Palmer, Building Officer Mike Moreland, Finance Officer Michelle Bodie, Executive Secretary Linda Hooker, and Police Chief Thomas Roman.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The President, Board members and Clerk each briefly introduced themselves to the audience. Trustee Abbate noted that the purpose of the Town Hall meetings was to get the residents involved, and he urged them to consider serving in an area of their interest, encouraging them that it is very rewarding to take ownership of matters of your local community.

Building Officer Mike Moreland, Finance Officer Michelle Bodie, Executive Secretary Linda Hooker, Administrator Bob Palmer, and Police Chief Thomas Roman all spoke briefly about their jobs at the Village.

President McCombie asked if the audience had any questions or comments.

Spring Creek HOA President thanked the Board for their service for the community. He asked Police Chief Roman about robberies in the past and what actions were being taken to prevent more. Chief Roman stated that the Department does have a 'vacation watch' program and has increased the police patrols through the neighborhoods. Chief Roman suggested that residents:

- Call the Police immediately if they see anything suspicious. He encouraged them not to feel reluctant, and assured them it was fine if the matter turned out to be nothing.
- Set their home alarms even when just going on a quick run out of the house.
- Watch out for their neighbors.

A resident asked if the Village has had break-ins recently; Chief Roman said that there were two robberies in the last six months, and that there are typically 1-2 per year.

President McCombie reminded residents of the Emergency contact system that the Village can use for notifications, such as a recent scam of someone impersonating a ComEd employee. Staff showed the audience how they can sign up for this contact service on the Village web page at [www.southbarrington.org](http://www.southbarrington.org).

Trustee Guranovich reminded residents that newspaper announcements such as weddings or funerals can trigger thieves' interests.

Trustee Kerman suggested letting your neighbors know if you will be out of town.

Staff also demonstrated how to get a form for the vacation house watch from the web page.

Brief discussion ensued on dying ash trees. The Village is caring for and replacing the parkway trees.

A resident asked about the many car accidents at Bartlett and Penny roads and at Bartlett and Beacon Hill roads. Police Chief Roman said there were not many more accidents on Bartlett, but that there was a big spike in accidents at Algonquin and Penny roads. Trustee Patel stated that they had trimmed a tree on Bartlett that was blocking views, and also that there is now a sign announcing a 'stop ahead'.

President McCombie asked for other resident questions or staff comments.

Administrator Palmer talked about drainage issues. Building Officer Moreland said that they are trying to be more proactive about drainage problems, and are cleaning out drains.

A resident reported that the tennis courts on Penny Road are not in good shape. President McCombie explained that those are part of the SB Park District, a separate government entity, but that she will pass on the concern to the SBPD director who will be here later tonight.

President McCombie asked if there were any more questions for the Board; there were none.

President McCombie thanked the audience for attending tonight, noting that the Board appreciates their time.

**OLD BUSINESS**

(None)

**NEW BUSINESS**

(None)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION to ADJOURN** was made by Trustee Abbate.

**SECONDED** by Trustee Kerman.

There was no further discussion. By unanimous voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

President McCombie invited the audience to help themselves to refreshments and to stay for the regular Board Meeting, which would include a presentation by the Barrington Hills Polo Club.

These minutes were approved this  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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Donna Wood, Village Clerk